DT05 Rec'r' "CT/PTO 0 1 FEB 2005

Approved
U.S. Patent and Trademark through 07/31/2005. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE a collection of information it contains a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO **Application Number** 101522976 Filing Date INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Popovic et al. STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2362 **Examiner Name** Whittington (Use as many sheets as necessary 6305-0009WOUS Attorney Docket Number Sheet 1

Examiner	Cite	Document Number	U. S. PATENT Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where	
Initials*	No.1	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (F known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
KW		^{US-} 3,638,074	01-25-1972	Inouye		
KW		^{US-} 4,692,703	09-08-1987	Extance et al.		
KW		^{US-} 6,404,192	06-11-2002	Chiesi, et al.		
KW		^{US-} 6,545,462 B2	04-08-2003	Schott, et al.		
KW		US- 20040232913 A1	11-25-2004	Schott, et al.		
		U\$-				
	***	US-				
		UŞ-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-	<u> </u>			
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	ರ್			
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁸ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY						
KW		EP 1 052 519 A1*	11-15-2000	ASULAB S.A.	*U.S. EQUIVALNT	~			
KW		EP 1 182 461 A2*	02-27-2002	Sentron AG	*U.S. EQUIVALNT	~			
KW		GB 2 315 870 A	08-02-1996	Ultra Electroni					
KW		WO 02/097463 A2	12-05-2002	Sentron AG	ENG. ABSTRACT	~			

Examiner Signature /Kenneth Whittington/ Date Considered 11/07/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applican a unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Transation is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.